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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 21, 2002, finally rejecting claims 10-16.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) to and including January 21, 2003 is enclosed.

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